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All Over the World.

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for Eagle Readers.

**Disaster at Key West.**  
Benjamin Kimmell and Alvan Harper, recruits of the First Artillery at Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a powder charge in a gun. The bodies of both men were hurled twenty yards over the parapet into the sea and were literally blown to pieces. With Emile Clark, another recruit, Harper and Kimmell were handling gun No. 10, a 10-inch muzzle-loading Howitzer, which had not been fired for a year. They had fired one charge, and after swabbing out the cannon were running home a second charge of twenty-five pounds of powder, when it was ignited by the burning shrapnel of the first cartridge. Clark, who was holding the vent, was unprovided with thumb-sticks, and when the flaming gas hit into his hand he held his thumbs, and the entire charge was exploded. Harper and Kimmell were standing just in front of the muzzle. The shattered bodies were picked up by the patrol tug Frank and were buried at sundown, not far from the graves of the Maine victims. Kimmell was 21 years old and was born in Monroe County, Indiana. Harper was two years older and came from New Winchester, Ind.

## COLLISION ON LAKE ERIE.

**Big Wheelback Henry Cort Disabled.**  
Passenger steamer New York.  
A disastrous collision took place on Lake Erie, three miles from Cleveland (Ohio) harbor. As a result the passenger steamer State of New York is badly damaged, nearly all her upper works on the port side having been swept away by the prow of the wheelback Henry Cort, bound in. The State of New York was bound for Toledo and carried about 200 passengers. The wheelback Henry Cort was due to arrive with a tow and the tug L. P. Smith left the mouth of the river, following the State of New York. Capt. Ed Balk, of the tug, heard a crash. He proceeded to the steamer, finding her disabled. The wheelback had struck the passenger boat near the paddle box, which it demolished, and then swept away the upper works some distance aft. There was a wild rush of passengers to the deck, but the officers and crew acted with coolness and order was soon restored. No one was injured. Soon after the collision the big passenger steamer began to list badly. Two tugs were sent to the rescue and she was towed into the river. The cause of the collision has not been determined. The Henry Cort belongs to the Rockefeller trust. She is said to have had burning her regulation lights. She is not under regulation lights. The State of New York is owned by the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company.

## BIG BICYCLE HOUSE FAILS.

**Chicago Stamping Company's Factory Closed Under a Judgment.**  
The Chicago Stamping Company's extensive plant for the manufacture of bicycles and japanned ware has been closed because of the inability of the company to pay a judgment for \$244,134.66, secured by Frank Sturges, father of Lee Sturges, the president of the company. The amount is the aggregate of fourteen judgments made for sums varying from \$5,000 to \$40,000 each, and representing cash advanced in the period between January, 1906, and December, 1907. Threats of Eastern creditors to press claims amounting to \$700,000 caused the elder Sturges to withdraw his financial support and protect his interests by securing the judgment.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati . . . 40 23	New York . . . 31 34
Boston . . . 42 25	Philadelphia . . . 27 35
Baltimore . . . 39 25	Brooklyn . . . 27 37
Cleveland . . . 30 27	Washington . . . 27 39
Chicago . . . 40 20	St. Louis . . . 23 47
Pittsburg . . . 40 21	Louisville . . . 22 40

**Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:**

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 30 24	Milwaukee . . . 37 28
St. Paul . . . 40 21	Detroit . . . 24 43
Columbus . . . 30 25	Minneapolis . . . 21 46
Kansas City . . . 30 25	Minneapolis . . . 21 46

**Costly Blaze in Racine.**  
At Racine, Wis., the large tannery of the A. Platz Sons' Leather Company was nearly destroyed by fire. Finished stock valued at \$60,000 is a total loss; unfinished stock valued at \$15,000 partly destroyed; machinery and buildings valued at \$40,000 nearly a total loss. There is an insurance on the total valuation of \$80,000. During the fire Frederick Platz fell from a window and was badly injured.

**French Liner Goes Down.**  
La Bourgoigne, a French line steamship which left New York for Havre was sunk after a collision with the British ship Courmartschire in a dense fog about sixty miles south of the Azores Islands. There were 710 persons on board when the collision occurred and of these 553 were lost. Fifty-three passengers and 110 members of the crew were rescued.

**Wm. K. Carlisle Dead.**  
William K. Carlisle died at the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, in New York.

**Peffer Will Run for Governor.**  
Ex-Senator Peffer has written a letter accepting the Prohibition nomination for Governor of Kansas, recently tendered him. Senator Peffer says he will devote two months to making a thorough canvass on the single issue of prohibition.

**Southern Pacific's Big Profits.**  
The financial report of the Southern Pacific Company for the last fiscal year shows an increase in profits of \$4,000,000 over the business of the preceding year.

**Coal Miners' Wages Raised.**  
The Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company and the Blount Iron and Steel Company at Birmingham, Ala., have granted an advance of 25 cents a ton, equal to 7 per cent in wages, to their 8,000 coal miners, and a strike which was threatened will be averted.

**First Bale Ginned in Texas.**  
A special from Sherman, Texas, says: The first bale of cotton of this season's growth has been ginned at Pearland, Frio County. It was sold at auction at San Antonio and will be shipped to President McKinley to be made into gun cotton for the battleship Texas.

## CIVIL SERVICE RULE CHANGES.

**Conference on That Subject in Which the President Took Part.**  
Commissioners Harlow and Brewer, of the civil service commission, had a long conference at the White House with the President, Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss in regard to a number of proposed changes in the civil service rules. It is understood that the heads of a number of the executive departments had recommended the extension of the rules so as to include certain specified places in the service and that other places be exempted. No definite decision was reached on all of the questions involved, but it is expected that a conclusion will have been arrived at within a few days, when the President will issue an order covering the cases under discussion.

## FULLMAN CUTS A WATERMELON.

**Eighteen Millions in That Company's Stock to Be Divided Up.**  
The board of directors of the Pullman Palace Car Company has adopted resolutions for a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share, payable on and after Aug. 15, and also a special dividend of \$20 per share. The board recommends that the assets of the company to the extent of \$18,000,000 existing at the end of the current fiscal year should be distributed to the stockholders of the company, and that for such purpose the capital stock should be increased to the sum of \$54,000,000, and that increase on stock should be issued to shareholders in the ratio of one share for each two held by them.

## PEOPLE WANT WAR BONDS.

**Aggregate Proposals for the \$200,000,000 Amount to \$700,000,000.**  
A Washington correspondent says that the total proposals for the new government loan of \$200,000,000 aggregate \$700,000,000. Of this amount there have been received and absolutely accepted subscriptions for amounts of \$500 and less \$400,000,000. Subscriptions in amounts over \$500, subject to future allotment, are \$250,000,000. A proposal for a round lot at a premium of 1 per cent, \$100,000,000. Two syndicate propositions for any part or all of the bonds offered, \$200,000,000 each, \$400,000,000.

## SPANISH AGENTS CAUGHT.

**Found Proving Near the Magazine at Portsmouth, N. H.**  
Two strange men were arrested in the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard shortly before noon the other day, in the vicinity of the magazine. The men were first seen by a sentry in a clump of bushes on a hill, back of the marine barracks, and as soon as he challenged them they walked toward him and gave themselves up. The men would give no information about themselves. They were confined in the guardhouse.

## Chicago Papers Stopped.

For four days no daily papers were published in Chicago, owing to a strike among the stereotypers. The stereotypers demanded a reduction in the hours of labor and an increase in wages. It was refused, and as a result the stereotypers refused to work. The following newspapers entirely suspended publication pending a settlement of the issue: Times-Herald, Record, Tribune, Chronicle, Inter Ocean, Evening Post, Daily News, Evening Journal and the Dispatch. A meeting of the publishers was held to arrange a plan of campaign and to provide for the resumption of publication at the earliest possible moment. They received a large number of applications from stereotypers in other cities. An immediate influx of stereotypers began. The intense interest in the battle of Santiago rendered the situation a peculiar one, and this fact was undoubtedly seized upon by the operatives. Something like 200 employees were directly involved.

## Fatal Accident at Wedding.

A bridge crossing the Mohican river at Shelby, Ohio, fell with 1,000 people. Four were killed outright and 100 injured, some of them seriously. A public wedding was being celebrated on the bridge as one of the features of the Fourth of July celebration. Just as the ceremony had been completed the bridge went down with a crash, precipitating the people a distance of eighteen feet. The panic which ensued after the bridge fell was indescribable, and it was impossible to get anything like a correct list of the wounded.

## Boy Globs Trotter Home.

After four years of rambling, during which, he says, he has traveled and lived in first-class style, without money or credit, Richard J. Vincent, aged 10 years, the boy globe trotter, is home again in New York from a foreign shore with a large book full of press clippings and autographs of distinguished persons. The boy is proud of his achievements in the dead-end line.

## Fatal Squall at Beverly, Mass.

The small excursion steamer Surf City, with about sixty passengers on board, while half way over from Salem Willows to her wharf at Beverly, Mass., a distance of about two miles, was struck by a terrific squall and capsized. Of those on board a large majority were rescued by boats from the Salem and Beverly shores. Six bodies have been recovered.

## Populist National Convention.

The People's party paper of Atlanta, Ga., publishes an address from the national organization committee calling for a national convention at Cincinnati, Monday, Sept. 5, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President and outline a plan of campaign to cover the next two years in anticipation of the election of 1908.

## Lynchers Examination Begins.

The preliminary examination of the lynchers of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., last March, when the postoffice was burned, Baker killed and his family wounded, began Friday. Four privates of the South Carolina volunteers, charged in Columbia with complicity were arraigned with others arrested.

## Extra Session of Congress.

Henry C. Payne, who returned from Washington to Milwaukee, gave it as his opinion that an extra session of Congress would be called for next March for the purpose of financial legislation, providing there was a Republican majority in both houses.

## Haines Brothers Assign.

In New York, Haines Brothers, manufacturers of pianos, assigned to John A. Jarvis, without preference. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000. The liabilities are reported to be less than \$35,000.

## Hanged to a Railroad Bridge.

Henry Williams (colored), arrested at Macon, Ga., was hanged by a mob to the overhead Wabash bridge. He died protesting his innocence.

## McMillin for Governor.

The Democratic convention of Tennessee nominated Hon. Benton McMillin for Governor by acclamation.

## Wheat Duty Restored.

The French cabinet has decided that the full duty on wheat be restored.

## Leaders Are Executed.

It is reported that Captain General Macias of Porto Rico has recently discovered a conspiracy which, had it not been

effectively and quickly checked, would soon have had the island in a state of insurrection such as now exists in Cuba and the Philippines. Eduardo Baselga and Damian Castillo, both prominent natives of Porto Ricans and the active leaders in the insurrection, have been executed and three others—Antonio Catena, Miguel Morayata and Jose Muro—are in prison awaiting trial by the military court which sentenced their two compatriots to death.

The conspiracy was discovered by the Spanish postal authorities in the island through a letter written by Castillo to Baselga. Gen. Macias was informed of it and a quiet investigation disclosed the fact that a number of the most prominent residents of the city, natives and foreigners, were involved. The headquarters of the conspirators were found, and also a quantity of dynamite, arms and provisions, evidently intended for the equipment of a small force. It was the intention of the leaders after their flight had been assured to publish as widely as possible a proclamation, calling upon all native and patriotic Porto Ricans who held liberty dearer than life, to join them and accomplish the overthrow of the Spanish Government and the death of the governor and his officials. It is believed by many that the execution of Castillo and Baselga, instead of checking the insurrection, will have the opposite effect. The military guards around the palace and the Government buildings have been doubled, as it is believed that the conspirators intended to blow them up with dynamite.

## CEARINA WAS POISONED.

**Report Says She Was Given Arsenic by Her Lady in Waiting.**  
A special dispatch from Bucharest, capital of Roumania, referring to the report from Vienna June 25 that Count and Countess Zuanoff, said to have been respectively chamberlain of the czar and lady in waiting to the czarina, had been arrested on a charge of attempting to poison their majesties, says: "The czarina showed signs of slow poisoning from arsenic which had been administered daily to her in cups of coffee, by the lady in waiting. The czarina," the dispatch adds, "is very unpopular, and is frequently dubbed 'the German'."

## CLOUDBURSTS IN HUNGARY.

**Human and Animal Life Is Destroyed—Austria Also Suffers.**  
The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard says: "There have been terrific thunder and hail storms with cloudbursts in Hungary, especially in the north and northwest districts. Property and crops to the value of 40,000,000 francs have been damaged or destroyed. Many persons and innumerable animals have been killed. There have been similar storms in Austria, where also there have been fatalities and the crop losses serious."

## New Cabinet in Italy.

The following cabinet has been formed at Rome to succeed the ministry of the Marquis di Rudini, which recently resigned: Premier and minister of the interior, Gen. Pelloux; foreign affairs, Admiral Canavaro; finance, Mr. Carcano; treasury, Senator Vacchelli; war, Gen. Sanjurjo; marine, Admiral Palmieri; public instruction, Mr. Bacelli; agriculture, Mr. Fortis; posts and telegraphs, Mr. Nuzionalis.

## Distinguished Men Selected.

It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has appointed the following to be high commissioners, in pursuance of the agreement signed at Washington on May 30, for a joint commission to adjust the Canadian-American differences: Baron Henshelt, lord high chancellor; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Henry Davies and John Charlton.

## One Dead, Two Dying.

One life was lost and two persons are lying at the point of death as a result of a fire in the dwelling house of Patrick H. Flannery, 3902 Locust street, West Philadelphia. The fire was started by the ignition of coal oil, with which Mrs. Flannery was bathing her arm to relieve rheumatic pain. The flames spread rapidly and a child was burned to death before it could be rescued.

## Kansas Bank Is Closed.

At Abilene, Kan., Thomas J. Kirby's bank, a private institution and the oldest in the county, was taken in charge by State Bank Commissioner Breidenbach. It has \$218,000 on deposit and \$70,000 cash on hand.

## Drowned at Cleveland.

At Cleveland, H. H. Frolick, Miss Jennette Kaiser and Frank Shuback lost their lives while bathing in the lake. Two unknown men were also drowned. One of them had rocked the boat.

## Two Die in a Mine.

Prosper Duchann and Charles Cascol, miners, were killed in the Argonne mine, near Iron Mountain, Mich., by a fall of ground. Five other men were badly hurt.

## Big Company in Trouble.

A receiver was appointed for the Elyton Company, successor of the Elyton Land Company, the founder of Birmingham, Ala.

## Skiff Upset.

Nine negroes were drowned near New Orleans by the upsetting of a skiff.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

**Chicago—Cattle,** common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; new potatoes, choice, 70c to 80c per bushel.  
**Indianapolis—Cattle,** shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c.  
**St. Louis—Cattle,** \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.  
**Cincinnati—Cattle,** \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.  
**Detroit—Cattle,** \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 30c; rye, 43c to 45c.  
**Toledo—Wheat,** No. 2 mixed, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c; clover seed, \$2.05 to \$3.05.  
**Milwaukee—Wheat,** No. 2 spring, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 44c to 45c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 32c; pork, mess, \$9.25 to \$9.75.  
**Buffalo—Cattle,** good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, wheat, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.25 to \$5.75.  
**New York—Cattle,** \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; butter, creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

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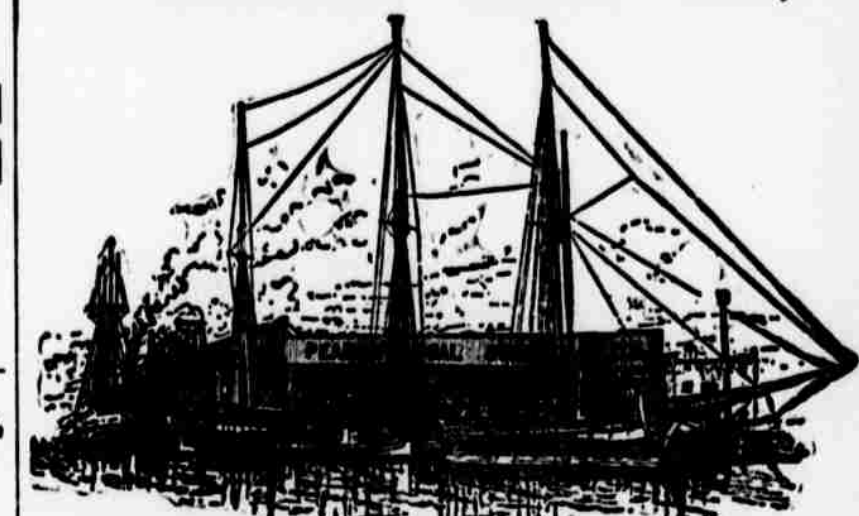


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